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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
•) Confirmation No.: 1945
Mika SIPPOLA)
) Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 10/806,269)
) Examiner: Marcos D. Pizarro-Crespo
Filed: March 23, 2004)
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For: MULTILAYER CIRCUIT AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 1, 2005, Applicant hereby elects

Group I, claims 1-13. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

This application should now be in order for consideration on the merits of the claims in the elected group as applicant has fully and completely responded to the Office Action by making the required election.

Applicant further notes that the substitute declaration filed on August 25, 2004 was submitted to correct the original declaration, which did not include the full residence of the inventor, and since minor changes were made to the specification after the original declaration was signed.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney

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concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (116598.00113). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.36 (a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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